



State of Tennessee
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Scrap Metal Dealer Registration Program
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SCRAP METAL DEALER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE. KEEP IT FOR YOUR RECORDS. RETURN THE APPLICATION AND FEE ONLY.

1. This form must be typed or legibly written in ink. Each question must be answered completely before registration will be approved. No scrap metal dealer shall purchase, deal or otherwise engage in the scrap metal business unless the dealer is registered with the Department of Commerce and Insurance.
2. A scrap metal dealer means any person, including any corporation, firm, company or association, or an employee or agent thereof who has the express or implied authority to buy, exchange or deal in scrap metal on behalf of the person. The business and any person acting as a scrap metal dealer on behalf of the business must register.
3. All registrations shall expire two (2) years from the date of issuance by the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Registrations shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$175. Upon receipt of a properly completed legally qualifying application, a certificate shall be issued by the Department of Commerce and Insurance.
4. "Scrap Metal" means any ferrous or nonferrous metal that is no longer used for its original purpose and is capable of being processed for reuse by a metal recycling facility, including, but not limited to, iron, brass, wire, cable, copper, bronze, aluminum, platinum, lead, solder, steel, stainless steel, catalytic converters, or other similar obsolete ferrous or nonferrous metals, but shall not include recyclable aluminum cans.
5. **An applicant who has been convicted of a violation of Title 62, Chapter 9, Tennessee Code Annotated, or the criminal offense of theft, burglary or vandalism where such offense involved scrap metal shall be prohibited from registering as a scrap metal dealer if the date of the final order of such conviction is within five (5) years of the date of submission of the registration application. Applicants must be eligible for registration on the date the application is submitted.**
6. The scrap metal dealer registration of a person, including any business entity, convicted of a violation of any provision of Title 62, Chapter 9, Tennessee Code Annotated, or the criminal offense of theft, burglary or vandalism if such offense involved scrap metal shall be immediately revoked by operation of law upon such conviction.
7. **The scrap metal dealer registration does not supersede any zoning laws or ordinances. Applicants must comply with any such laws or ordinances in the operation of their business as a scrap metal dealer. Applicants are advised to check with the proper authorities, including the Tennessee Department of Transportation, about such zoning laws or ordinances prior to commencement of any business operations at any given location.**



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Fee Included: \$175 (Make check or money order payable to the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance.)

Date: _____ **Federal Tax ID or Social Security Number** _____

Registrant (Applicant Name): _____
(May be a business or natural person)

Street Address of Business Location: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Mailing Address if different from above: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email address: (optional) _____

Within the past five (5) years, has this proposed registrant as a scrap metal dealer been convicted of a violation of Tennessee Code Annotated, Chapter 62, Title 9, or convicted of theft, burglary or vandalism, where such offense involves scrap metal? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**
(See instruction # 4 for definition of scrap metal. See instruction # 5 for conviction information.)

I, the undersigned, declare under penalties of perjury pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 3916702(a)(3), that the information contained in this registration application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the Scrap Metal Dealer listed above.

Print Name of Registrant or Duly Authorized Agent: _____

Signature of Registrant or Duly Authorized Agent: _____

Date: _____